

BEYOND RETAIL 2016

South Africa is going through turbulent times yet growth in consumer spending sparks economic expansion, so...

CAN RETAIL SAVE THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY?



Speakers



Dr Azar Jammine - Director and Chief Economist, Econometrix

Dr Jammine matriculated at Pretoria Boys' High School after which he did a BSc Honours in Mathematical Statistics at the University of the Witwatersrand. He represented Wits and Transvaal Under 20 at rugby. During the period 1970 - 75 he was employed as Investment Analyst at Senbank and subsequently at Stockbrokers Martin & Co, now JP Morgan, during which time he completed a B.A. Honours in Economics, Cum Laude, part-time at Wits. In 1976, Dr Jammine completed his M.Sc in Economics at the London School of Economics, followed by his PhD at the London Business School after which he was awarded a two-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Centre for Business Strategy of the School. In order to pay his way whilst working on his PhD, Dr Jammine used his knowledge of six languages to conduct numerous international business consultancy projects in Europe, North America and the Far East, covering a wide variety of industries. Dr Jammine returned to South Africa in December 1985 to take the position of Director and Chief Economist of Econometrix (Pty) Limited. He has occupied that position ever since.



Maryla Masojada - Managing Director, Trade Intelligence

Maryla Masojada is Founding Partner and Managing Director of Trade Intelligence, South Africa's pre-eminent source of retail and wholesale business research, delivering powerful FMCG Retail insights to the consumer goods business sector. Maryla Masojada graduated with a B.Soc.Sc.LLB from Howard College at the University of Natal, Durban in 1992, after which she entered the Unilever Management Development Programme. Here she worked in Brand Marketing at Elida Pond's before joining the Category Management team at Lever Pond's, where she received real insight into the challenge and dynamism of the broader SA retail and wholesale trade environment. As Lead Analyst at Trade Intelligence, Maryla is immersed in the South African retail sector, engaging with key stakeholders across the FMCG industry as well as submersing herself in the trade 'from Malls to Markets' - gathering insight into the dynamics of South African shoppers and the formal and informal retail and wholesale businesses that serve them. These insights inform an extensive library of published reports which are utilised by South Africa's manufacturing community.

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Ryan Bacher - CEO, Netflorist

Ryan studied and completed a Law Degree at Wits in 1994. He worked for the Club Med Group in the Caribbean for a few years and then joined the NetActive Internet group where he worked in marketing and sales for 2 years. In 1999, he co-founded NetFlorist and has been managing director since then. He sits on the board of the Johannesburg chapter of the Entrepreneurs Organization.



David North - Group Executive: Strategy and Corporate Affairs, Pick n Pay

David joined Pick n Pay in January 2014 as Group Executive – Strategy and Corporate Affairs. Before joining the business, he was Executive Director of the Sustainable Consumption Institute at the University of Manchester. David worked for Tesco plc between 2002 and 2012 as Community and Government Director, and subsequently as UK Corporate Affairs Director. Prior to that, he specialised in domestic and European Union policy in central government in the UK, and was Private Secretary to UK Prime Minister, Tony Blair between 1999 and 2001. David holds a doctorate in Modern History from the University of Oxford.



Jacques de Kock - Head of Supply Chain, Clicks Group

Jacques has over 15 years international Retail & FMCG experience, leading large Supply Chain & IT organisations, working from strategy to project delivery and improving business operational performance. He is currently a member of the Clicks Executive Committee, leading the Supply Chain function and formerly served as the CIO for the Clicks Group. Clicks Group is a Southern African health and beauty focused retail and pharmacy wholesale group with over 600 stores and 400 pharmacies. The Group consists of 3 major retail brands, a pharmaceutical wholesaler/distributor and a generics pharmaceutical company operating in South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland and Botswana. He joined Clicks in 2010 from a European retailer based in London with franchise operations in thirteen countries where he served in leading Supply Chain roles and as the CIO for five years.



Bruce Whitfield - The Money Show

Bruce is a multi-platform award-winning financial journalist whose creative and engaging presentation makes money matters accessible to a broad audience. He has been named Sanlam Financial Journalist of the Year in 2014 and Sanlam Radio Financial Journalist of the year in 2014 and 2015. He's also been crowned Citadel Words on Money Overall Winner for personal finance writing; was named Citi South Africa Financial Journalist of the Year in 2009 and completed a course at New York's famed Columbia Journalism School as part of that programme. Bruce has won numerous other accolades for print, radio and television in the Sanlam and Citadel awards over the past decade as well as multiple wins for best financial broadcaster in the MTN Radio Awards. Bruce graduated with a Bachelor of Journalism degree from Rhodes University and has been practicing as a journalist for over two decades. One day he hopes to turn it into a career. Bruce presents The Money Show on 702 and CapeTalk, hosts Tonight with Bruce Whitfield on CNBC Africa and is a columnist and writer for the Sunday Times Business Times. He is also a sought-after public speaker, MC and conference facilitator.

